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FOLLOWING REPEAT KUALA LUMPUR 282 ACTION SECSTATE 21 JAN

QUOTE

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EA/IMS FOR AMBASSADOR UNDERHILL FROM CHARGE

EA PASS TO JOHN HELBLE WITH ASST SECY INGERSOLL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA MY

SUBJECT: ASST SECY INGERSOLL VISIT TO MALAYSIA

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF PLANNING FOR INGERSOLL
VISIT. NEED ESPECIALLY AMB UNDERHILL'S EARLIEST PREFERENCES
OR CONCURRENCE ON RECOMMENDED VENUES AND GUESTS SO
INFORMAL INVITATIONS CAN BE SENT ASAP.

2. PENANG REST STOP: LETTER HAS BEEN SENT BY FONMIN REQUESTING
CALL ON CHIEF MINISTER LIM TUESDAY AFTERNOON FEB 12.

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(A) COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING: WORKING DINNER FEB 12. TO RELIEVE

STRAIN ON AMBASSADOR'S STAFF, DCM WILL BE HAPPY TO HOST.

(B) BUSINESSMEN'S BREAKFAST FEB 13: RECOMMEND HOLDING TO 10-12 TOTAL, INCLUDING 4 ON USG SIDE. WOULD INVITE PREFERRED REPS FROM US BANKS, ELECTRONICS, OIL, INSURANCE, OTHER US MFGRS (IE GOODYEAR). TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON AMBASSADOR'S STAFF ECONOFF CRAWFORD WOULD BE HAIDY TO HOST.

(C) MORNING MEETINGS FEB 13: SEEKING APPOINTMENTS WITH DEP PRIMIN HUSSEIN ONN (ALSO MIN TRADE INDUSTRY) AND MIN HOME AFFAIRS GHAZALIE SHAFIE WHO VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN WIDE RANGE OF GOM ACTIVITIES INCLUDING FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MINFIN TUN TAN SIEW SIN LEFT COUNTRY LAST WEEK FOR PROTRACTED MEDICAL ATTENTION IN EUROPE; PRIMIN RAZAK COVERING PORTFOLIO IN HIS ABSENCE. EVEN GOM OFFICIALS AGREE MEETING WITH DEFMIN HAMZAH WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE VERY REWARDING.

(D) LUNCHEON FEB 13: RECOMMEND THIS BE HELD AT RESIDENCE FOR AROUND 12 (INCL. 4 ON USG SIDE) WITH SECGEN LEVEL OFFICIALS, PERHAPS ALSO INCLUDING DEPMIN TRADE INDUSTRY MUSA HITAM WHO HAS MET ASST SECY INGERSOLL IN TOKYO AND WOULD NOT INHIBIT HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION WITH SUCH GUESTS AS ZAITON (FONMIN), CHONG (TEAS), TAN YAW HONG (EPU), RAMA AYER (PRIMIN DEPT), ZAIN AZRAII (PRIMIN DEPT).

(3) MEETING WITH PRIMIN FEB 13: THIS NOW CONFIRMED FOR 3:00 PM. WILL BE SMALL, INFORMAL TEA-TYPE SESUVON WITH PROBABLY ONLY ABOUT 3 OR 4 ON GOM SIDE.

(F) FOR HELBLE: IF TIME PERMITS YOU TO CHECK THIS OUT WITH ASST SECRETARY, WOULD OF COURSE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS AS WELL. CHESLAW UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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